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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RENE HERNANDEZ, REBECCA HESTON, JEFFREY STEINBERG, TRINITY GRAY, ERIC EBANKS, and WILLIAM ROGERS, individually and on behalf all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

No. 11 Civ. 8472 (KBF) (DCF)

v.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC., and BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES <u>AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES</u>

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses, and in the Declaration of Justin M. Swartz in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Attorneys' Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses and Motion for Approval of Service Awards and the supporting exhibits attached thereto, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an Order:

- (1) awarding Class Counsel attorneys' fees of 33% of the Settlement Fund (\$2,310,000);
- (2) awarding Class Counsel \$35,390 in expenses; and
- (3) granting such other, further, or different relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: March 6, 2013 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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